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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE USING
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 18, 2006 (for which petition is hereby
made for a one month extension of time), reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the
following reasons:

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